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7 young people be knowledgeable about democratic principles and practices, engaged in their
8 communities and in politics, and committed to the public good; and

9 Whereas, On the National Assessment of Educational Progress in 1998, 75% of students
10 scored at "basic" or "below basic" levels; and

11 Whereas, According to "The Civic and Political Health of the Nation: A Generational
12 Portrait", nearly one-half of 15- to 25-year-olds indicate civic education increases their
13 interest and participation in civic affairs; and

14 Whereas, Individuals who have a clear understanding of the rights and responsibilities
15 of citizenship in a representative democracy are more likely to exercise those rights and
16 responsibilities to be competent and responsible citizens; and

17 Whereas, According to The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and
18 Engagement, only 42% of eligible 18- to 24-year-olds voted in the 2004 Presidential
19 election; and

Whereas, The provision of civic education is a core mission of Wisconsin elementary and secondary schools; reinforced by specific enumeration as an educational goal under s. 118.01 (2) (c), of the statutes;

Whereas, The need for civic education in our State is crucial to the long-term social and political health of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That: the legislature requests the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in cooperation with the Governor of Wisconsin to convene a Summit on Civic Education with the goal of developing a strategy for promoting and enhancing the long-term civic education within the state and recommending a plan for improving civic education in the states' public elementary and secondary schools; and be it further

Resolved That the makeup of the delegates to the Summit on Civic Education shall include a diverse ^{representative} range of: elected officials; student, teacher, and administrator ^{prim & sec.} representatives from K-12 education; civic organizations; media; and other ^{of public} ~~citizen~~ members; and be it further

Resolved That the Summit on Civic Education shall provide a report, with its findings and recommendations for future action to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly by December 1, 2006.

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17 and recommendations for future action to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
18 Assembly by December 1, 2006.

19 (END)

*Delegates must reduce
Wis. delegates to the Congressional
Conference on Civic Education*



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Grant, Peter

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 3:13 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: Draft of the civic summit resolution

OK the consensus is that they would like judges to participate.

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 9:00 AM
To: Smith, Heather
Subject: RE: Draft of the civic summit resolution

Heather, do you want members of the bar (i.e., lawyers) or judges to participate in the summit?

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 10:57 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: FW: Draft of the civic summit resolution
Importance: High

Hi Peter,

We're pretty happy with the resolution, but we had this one concern, which Dee Runaas outlines below. When we had our discussion we were interested in making sure we included the 3 branches of government - kind of reinforcing the civic education principles - is there a way we can add in the bar to the list?

Heather Smith

From: Dee Runaas [mailto:drunaas@wisbar.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 9:14 AM
To: Smith, Heather; dhess@education.wisc.edu; Olsen, Luther
Subject: RE: Draft of the civic summit resolution
Importance: High

I only have one question and I'll leave it to your discretion on how to handle it. For the most part, I really like this resolution. My only slight concern is that on page two when you call out those members you would like to involve in the summit, there isn't anything that specifically calls out the judiciary. If this summit comes to pass, other than my involvement as part of the Congressional Conference, the courts and Bar will not have any particular reason to get involved. However, if it is specifically asked for in the resolution, this may compel the Chief to get involved (dragging - I mean - inviting the Bar along).

I seem to recall us discussing the involvement of all three branches and though a case could be made that it is implied - it isn't specifically stated. Or, am I missing it?

What do you think?

Dee

08/22/2005

From: Smith, Heather [mailto:Heather.Smith@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 4:17 PM
To: dhess@education.wisc.edu; Dee Runaas; Olsen, Luther
Subject: Draft of the civic summit resolution

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Grant, Peter

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 2:20 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: LRB 3478

Hi Peter,

We have one final change to this draft - they would like this clause added in (place left to your discretion):

Whereas service learning and project-based civic learning have consistently been shown to engage students in learning, improve their attitude toward school, and have positive impacts on their civic skills, knowledge and attitudes.

Thank you very much.

Heather Smith

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Barman, Mike

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2005 1:50 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 05-3478/2 Topic: Summit on civic education

It has been requested by <Smith, Heather> that the following draft be jacketed for the SENATE:

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